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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **Flachdichtung für eine Kolbenkraft-oder Arbeitsmaschine
(Flat Seal for a Piston Engine or Production Machine)**

Enclosed are:

1. 10 sheets of German-language specification, 3 sheets of claims and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 7 sheets of drawings.
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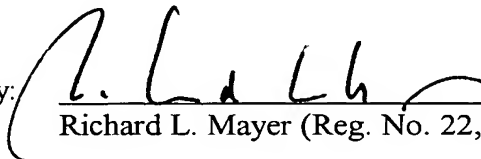
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